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REMARKS

In accordance with the phone conference held today, June 16, 2008 with Examiner Patel.

Applicant hereby submits a supplemental response to the restriction requirement and preliminary

amendment. On May 29, 2008, Applicant submitted a response to the restriction requirement

and preliminary amendment that contained a listing of claims that did not accurately set forth the

claims as amended. The listing of the claims in this current supplemental response more clearly

sets forth the amendments to the claims.

Applicants elect to prosecute Invention C, corresponding to claims 5 - 18. Applicants

also elect Species B, directed towards Figures 4 – 8. Furthermore, claim 19 is readable on

elected Species B. Applicants respectfully request entry of the present Preliminary Amendment

prior to examination of the patent application. Applicants submit that the claims that remain

pending after entry of the present preliminary amendment are allowable over the art of record

and Applicants respectfully solicit early indication of same.

Applicants believe that there is no fee due in connection with the present response. If,

however, there is a fee due or any petition due, Applicants respectfully request that this paper

constitute any such petition and authorizes the Commissioner to hereby charge any

underpayment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns regarding this election requirement, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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